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In re Patent Application of: )  
Toshiyuki Matsuno ) Group Art Unit: 1795  
Application No. 10/558,573 ) Examiner: Bryant P. Suite  
Filed: January 25, 2007 )  
For: FLAME RETARDER, FLAME RETARDANT )  
RESIN COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF )  
PRODUCING THE FLAME RETARDER )

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## **RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated June 25, 2008. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

## **RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement, application hereby elects Group III claims 15 - 45 for further examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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